

Drupal experience

Author and maintainer of many contributed modules on Drupal.org, with D6, D7, and **D8** versions. See <https://www.drupal.org/u/lolandese>. They report being installed on 30.000+ websites. Using Drupal on full-time bases for over twelve years now. In that time span the following experience was acquired:

- Profound knowledge of most mainstream modules (top 100), specialized knowledge of the Drupal modules Views, Commerce, Rules, Domain, Entity Reference, Feeds, Features (including building Installation Profiles).
- Author of several guides on Drupal.org that make part of the official documentation. The most well-known guide is <https://www.drupal.org/docs/develop/local-server-setup/linux-development-environments/set-up-a-local-development-drupal-0>.
- Profound knowledge of most of the Drupal 7 and 8 API. This includes also the template system to perform custom theming and the desired render changes.
- Written and writing own modules and patches, extending or overriding behavior of core or contributed modules and themes. This both for the Open Source community as mentioned above, as custom made for client projects.
- Knowledge of most of the techniques integrated into Drupal like PHP (OO), SQL, Twig, jQuery, RegEx, JSON, SCSS, CSS3, HTML5, Composer, Symfony, REST, GraphQL.
- Fulfilled development projects as Drupal Lead Developer internationally working within a team both on-site as remote. Therefore familiar with Agile and Scrum methodology, CI/CD, both PHPUnit and regression testing (Behat), BLT, Acquia Lightning, Acquia Cloud Site Factory, all common Git repos, most of the Atlassian product, several IDE's (mainly PhpStorm).
- Portfolio mainly consisting of multilingual business sites, occasionally including Arabic (RTL). Also done eCommerce, Digital Publishing, Media Handling and data migration projects. Most of the websites I made in my webshop period (2010-2013) have deliberately closed (lack of time). Some can still be seen through web.archive.org (see <http://www.martin.postma.website/work.html#top> for the links).

Related knowledge

LAMP, GIT, UNIX, GIMP, UX.

Drupal jobs

[Cognizant Germany](#) (September 2018 - present)

Website factory set up for the creation of hundreds of brand sites worldwide.

Client: [Bayer](#)

Duration: 12 months.

Deployment: Git to GitLab.

Role: Drupal Architect, Developer and QA (merge request reviews, support and developer documentation).

Employment: Permanent. On location in **Cologne and Berlin (Germany)**.

[rarecare.world](#) (July - August 2018)

Knowledge and information ecosystem about rare diseases.

Client: <https://www.shwachman.nl/> (and Stem van de Patiënt)

Duration: 2 months.

Theme: Custom, based on Classy.

Deployment: Git to GitLab.

Role: Lead developer, mainly backend. Guidance and support for front-end.

Employment: Direct agreement with the client. On location in **Breukelen (NL)**.

[literom.nbdbibliion.nl](#) and [uittrekselbank.nbdbibliion.nl](#) (April - June 2018)

Respectively:

LiteRom - NBD Bibliion:

Book reviews, interviews, articles and more.

Uittrekselbank - NBD Bibliion:

Book summaries, Author portraits, Writer information and more.

A library Dutch subscription number is needed to make use of both the services.

End-client: <https://www.nbdbibliion.nl/>

Duration: 3 months.

Theme: Custom, based on Classy.

Deployment: Git to GitLab.

Role: Lead developer, mainly backend. Guidance and support for front-end.

Employment: Contract. On location in **Breukelen and Zoetermeer (NL)**.

Notes:

- All book data was used from an existing Oracle database through a REST API.
- The design was provided by another agency and pixel perfect transformed into our custom theme.

www.adformatie.nl (February - March 2018)

A Drupal 8 site. Only been involved as a freelancer in the last phase before delivery to help to finish the project in time.

End-client: <http://www.adfogroep.nl/>

Duration: 2 months.

Theme: Custom, based on Classy.

Deployment: Git to GitHub.

Role: Developer, mainly backend.

Employment: Contract. On location in **Amsterdam**.

www.aegon.nl (Oct. 2015 - Jan. 2018)

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Senior Drupal Developer & Architect for cXstudio, a joint venture between Aegon and HCL. Established close to Aegon's headquarters in The Hague, the 50-seat cXstudio fosters co-innovation between both companies.

End-client: www.aegon.nl

Duration: More than 2 years. Started October 2015.

Theme: Custom, based on Omega D7.

Deployment: git (bitbucket).

Role: Senior Drupal developer, both back-end and front-end.

Employment: Permanent. On location in **The Hague**.

Agency work (2013 - 2015, newest to oldest, freelance)

European Enforcers Coordination Sessions

This web application is not public. It is a database/moderation application for the European Securities & Markets Authority (ESMA). It aids in the information exchange about national financial regulations between the EU member states. Included was a data migration from SQL databases from a former custom PHP application using Feeds SQL.

End-client: www.esma.europa.eu

Duration: 6 months. Started July 2014.

Theme: Custom, based on Responsive Bartik D7.

Deployment: svn and ctools export.

Role: Lead developer, both back-end and front-end.

Employment: Contract. On location in **Paris**.

www.visd.nl

The site is now integrated on the main site at

<https://vng.nl/onderwerpenindex/sociaal-domein/isd-informatievoorziening-sociaal-domein>.

End-client: www.vng.nl

Duration: 2 months. Started January 2014.

Theme: Customized version of Rijkshuisstijl (Dutch Government Branding).

Deployment: Git and Features

Role: Drupal developer, both back-end and front-end.

Employment: Payroll. On location in **Amsterdam** and The Hague.

www.makebuttons.co.uk/en

The site appears to be offline but is still visible in their portfolio at

<http://shiftdesign.org.uk/portfolio/buttons/>

End-client: www.shiftdesign.org.uk

Duration: 4 months. Started August 2013.

Theme: Custom sub-theme of Zen.

Deployment: Git

Role: Drupal developer, both back-end and front-end.

Employment: Contract. The first half on location in **London**. Second half remote from the home office.

Independent one man webshop (2010 - 2015)

Produced around twenty websites ranging from a € 2K to a 5K budget covering a variety of clients from a restaurant, a discotheque, the dentist, several diving centers to the local casino and a book publisher. All related to Sharm El-Sheikh, Red Sea, Egypt as that was my home town in that period.

Education

Hogeschool/TH

BA, Technical Business Administration

In the Netherlands, somebody holding an engineer's degree is an "ingenieur" (NL). The abbreviation is ing. for an engineer's degree at the higher vocational education level.

Polytechnic in Mechanical Engineering

(literally, middle level applied/technical training) similar to polytechnic education, Mechanical Engineering

HAVO

The HAVO ("higher general continued education") is a stream in the secondary educational system of the Netherlands. It has five grades and is generally attended from age twelve to seventeen. A HAVO diploma provides access to the HBO-level (polytechnic) of tertiary education.

Languages

- Dutch (Native) C2
Born in Holland.
- Italian (Fluent) C1
Lived in Italy for two decades.
- English (Fluent, also in writing) C2
Author of a lot of technical documentation available on Drupal.org.
- German (Conversational) B2
- Living currently in Germany.
- Spanish (Basic) A1 speaking, A2 understanding.
Reading Quora, watching Netflix (es audio with es subs).

Other

- EU passport.
- In good physical condition and non-smoker.
- Internationally orientated. Lived both in Holland as Italy (two decades). Traveled many places for work. Feels more European than tied to a specific country.
- Strong social, training and presentation skills.
- Single.